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Subject: Re: did the pfbs/genx public comment site go down over the shutdown?

Apparently, shutdowns have consequences? :-).
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On Jan 29, 2019, at 7:33 AM, Strong, Jamie <Strong.Jamie@epa.gov> wrote:

Brittany is out sick today. We were out for a long time and folks are just getting back, this make just take time. Regularly there is a lag in posting comments, I imagine the docket folks are quite backlogged given the furlough.

From: Jones, Samantha
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 1:39 PM
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Cc: Jacobs, Brittany <Jacobs.Brittany@epa.gov>; Miller, Gregory <Miller.Gregory@epa.gov>; Owens, Beth <Owens.Beth@epa.gov>; Lambert, Jason <Lambert.Jason@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
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Dropped Andy and added Beth/Jason/Tina...

Let's continue to check the docket and if Brittany is back tomorrow she may be able to get more info from the docket folks about potential delays. I am thinking there WAS some impact as I've noticed so far at least two emails on comments in January that are not showing up on the docket right now.

I think we'll have to give a little time for the docket to update and for us to check our emails to see where we are with public comments. We'll also have to see if anything comes of this latest request for extension...

I figure we'll know more in a few days and can report up to our IOAAs as needed.

Welcome back everyone! ☺

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Thanks, the box says 37 but the list only has 10. Hopefully it is just a lag, and not the case that the web site went down before the comment period ended. Will wait to hear. Thanks, Andy

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Actually it says there were 37 comments received on the landing page (<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0614>). I would assume that given the furlough many haven't been processed. Brittany is out today but will check on this with our docket POC this week.

From: Behl, Betsy
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I think so. Could be there are other that were not loaded into the docket due to the furlough. We will call to find out.

From: Gillespie, Andrew
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Hi Betsy, Samantha – I just went to the docket to get a sense of the comments received on the PFAS assessments – total of 10 comments, none after 12/27. Somewhat less than expected. Am I reading this correctly?

<https://www.regulations.gov/docketBrowser?rpp=25&so=DESC&sb=commentDueDate&po=0&dct=PS&D=EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0614>

Is it likely that the site was down during the shutdown, and if so, what might be the implications?

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